Eight-seater Motor Cars.

9. **MR. M. SUBRAHMANYA PILLAI** (*Agastisvaram*) : Are the Government aware :

(1) that the so-called eight-seater cars are only ordinary Ford cars with a special design body accommodating three more passengers ;

(2) that, of late, they have considerably increased in number and have practically displaced to a great extent other passenger vehicles ; and

(3) that, on account of convenience and cheapness, they have become very popular, serving as taxis in towns and as passenger-cars outside ?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : (1), (2) and (3) The Government note the information.

Prohibition of loading and unloading eight-seater motor cars within Nagercoil Town limits.

10. **MR. M. SUBRAHMANYA PILLAI** (*Agastisvaram*) : (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have lately directed that all passenger eight-seater cars and buses running between Nagercoil and Tinnevelly District *via* Aramboly should load and unload passengers outside the Nagercoil Town limits, that is to say, at Ozhuginasseri bridge ?

(*b*) If so, was it on the Government's own initiative, or was the action recommended by the public or by any public body ?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) and (*b*). The answer is in the negative. But, at the instance of the President of the Municipal Council, Nagercoil, the Commissioner of Police fixed Ozhuginasseri road junction as the starting point for all buses plying for hire between Nagercoil and the Aramboly Frontier under Rule 15 of the Motor Vehicles Rules, 1096 (revised up to 1st Minam, 1099).

MR. M. SUBRAHMANYA PILLAI (*Agastisvaram*) : May I know whether the suggestion made by the President of the Nagercoil Municipality was his personal opinion or that of the Municipal Council ?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : It is reported by the Commissioner of Police that it was at the instance of the President of the Nagercoil Municipality that he made this arrangement.

MR. M. SUBRAHMANYA PILLAI (*Agastisvaram*) : Have the Government tried to ascertain the opinion of the Nagercoil Municipal Council ?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) Government have not taken any action in that direction.

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